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EPA: San Juan River quality in Navajo country is at pre-Colorado spill levels

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Colorado, Utah attorneys general: Feds are withholding Gold King facts

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USGS: 4.2 earthquake hits near Trinidad in southern Colorado

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The Navajo and the EPA's Gold King Mine spill (letter)

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Thousands of bees swarming in Cañon City neighborhood

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Interior Department to lead review of Colorado river spill

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Sen. Bennet talks water and mine clean-up in Vail

http://www.postindependent.com/news/17787534-113/sen-bennet-talks-water-and-mine-clean-up-in

Montana

Montana reviews proposal for climate change ballot initiative

http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/montana-reviews-proposal-for-climate-change-ballot-initiative/article_3831ef7c-f769-588c-859c-8449b44c0fd5.html

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Letter: Stop climate change, boost US economy

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Letter: Wind energy: Leaders to discuss state's future

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Air quality alert issued as smoke returns to western Montana

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/air-quality-alert-issued-assmoke-returns-to-western-montana/article 3f787f6e-da2d-58a4-b816-7f2908604d2b.html

Ex-minister submits proposal for climate change initiative

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Washing away the myth of mine safety

http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/washing-away-the-myth-of-mine-safety/article f7cd341b-8c97-5b37-915d-7b5ac16e1451.html

North Dakota

State responsible for waste, safety

http://bismarcktribune.com/news/opinion/editorial/state-responsible-for-waste-safety/article 8ab1f832-c358-5547-9791-3d4c302e95e8.html

Utah

Wildfires in nearby states creates haze for Utah

http://fox13now.com/2015/08/19/wildfires-in-nearby-states-create-haze-health-concerns-for-utahns/

Is Utah's air safe right now? 3 ways to protect yourself

http://www.standard.net/Health/2015/08/19/Is-Utah-s-air-safe-right-now.html

Interior Department to lead review of Colorado river spill

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AG Reyes visits site of Gold King Mine spill, speaks with EPA officials

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Utah officials among first to visit Gold King Mine

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Utah Attorney General tours site of massive mine spill

http://kutv.com/news/local/utah-attorney-general-tours-site-of-massive-mine-spill

Attorneys general hear account of Gold King Mine spill

http://www.durangoherald.com/article/20150819/NEWS01/150819552/Attorneysgeneral-hear-account-of-mine-spill

Political profiting linked to unrestrained pollution

http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634843/Political-profiting-linked-to-unrestrained-pollution.html

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Climate Change Intensifies California Drought, Scientists Say

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/21/science/climate-change-intensifies-california-drought-scientists-say.html?ref=earth

China's Carbon Dioxide Emissions May Have Been Overstated by More Than 10%

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To Ease Climate Change, U.S. Should End Drilling on Federal Land: Study

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